

mass, and [each second mass being] embedded in the first mass so as to be visible with the first mass from the top surface of the chewing gum product;

the second mass being present in a pattern selected from the group consisting of an undulating pattern, a pattern of stripes across a width of the product, a diagonal pattern, a pattern of bits, and combinations of the foregoing;

first mass only is
wherein the second [masses are] mass is not
visible from the bottom surface of the chewing gum product.

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Claim 4 (Amended Twice)

The product of claim 1, wherein [each second mass forms at least one stripe across the first mass] the second mass is present in a pattern of stripes across the width of the product.

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Claim 5 (Amended Twice)

The product of claim [4] 1 wherein the first mass is formed into an elongated strip [and the stripe of each second mass runs the length of the strip].

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Claim 8 (Amended)

The product of claim 5, 6 or 7 wherein the [stripe is formed in] second mass is present in an undulating pattern along [the] a length of the first mass of chewing gum.

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Claim 9 (Amended)

The product of claim [4] 1 wherein the [stripe runs diagonally across the first mass of chewing gum] second

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mass is present in a striped diagonal pattern across the product.

Claim 10 (Amended)

The product of claim [9 comprising a plurality of stripes running diagonally across the first mass of chewing gum] 1 wherein the second mass is present in an undulating pattern.

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Claim 11 (Amended)

The product of claim 1 wherein [each] the second mass [is formed into a plurality of islands within the first mass] is present in a pattern of bits.

Claim 12, line 1, after "the" delete "islands" and insert --bits--.

Claim 13, line 1, after "the" delete "islands" and insert --bits--.

Claim 15 (Amended Three Times)

The multi-phase chewing gum product of claim 1, prepared according to a method comprising the steps of:

forming the first mass of chewing gum into a slab with a generally flat surface;

forming the second mass[es] of the confectionery product into [pieces] at least one piece;

bringing the piece[s] into contact with the flat surface;

pressing the slab and piece[s] to form the generally flat sheet; and

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end

cutting said generally flat sheet into segments of a desired width, length and shape.

Claim 16, line 1, before "second" delete "each" and insert --the--.

Claim 23, line 1, after "second" delete "masses are" and insert --mass is--.

Claim 27, line 2, before "second" delete "each" and insert --the--.

Claim 28, line 2, before "second" delete "each" and insert --the--.

Claim 51 (Amended Twice)

A multi-colored, sheeted chewing gum product, comprising:

a slab of a first chewing gum having a first flat surface and a second surface; and

a rope of a second confectionery material embedded into the slab of first chewing gum;

the rope being present in an undulating pattern;
wherein the embedded rope of second confectionery material is visible at the first flat surface in said undulating pattern [but is not visible at the second surface of the slab of first chewing gum].

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Cancel claims 57-64.